

Minutes
Air Pollution Control Board
Northwest Indiana Regional Planning Commission
6100 Southport Road
Portage, Indiana

July 1, 1998
7:00 p.m.

1. The meeting was called to order by John Walker, Chairman, at 7:02 p.m. He introduced the members of the board and noted that a quorum was present.

CALL TO ORDER
QUORUM

Present: John Walker, Chairman
Randy Staley
Marlow Harmon
Tom Anderson
George Ewing
Jeff Bowe
John Bacone, Proxy, Department of Natural Resources
Steve Rogers, Proxy, Lieutenant Governor
Howard W. Cundiff, Proxy, State Board of Health
Thomas Rarick, Technical Secretary
Rachel McGeever, Legal Counsel

Absent: Gary Wheaton
James Miner, M.D.

Also present were Timothy J. Method, Deputy Commissioner; Felicia George, Assistant Commissioner; Janet McCabe, Branch Chief; and staff from the Office of Air Management. Other attendees are recorded on a separate sheet. A Court Reporter was present and a transcript is available for review.

2. Deputy Commissioner Tim Method reported briefly on Indiana's efforts to reduce ozone levels in the eastern part of the country. Mr. Method informed the board that Indiana would propose to EPA, to reduce the 1990 power plant nitrogen oxide emissions by sixty-five percent by the year 2003. This proposal will substantially reduce the regional contribution to most of Indiana's and other surrounding states' ozone problems.

REPORTS

Ms. George informed the board that the Clean Air Car Check site in Gary is scheduled to open

in October and a new location has been proposed for the Portage area. Ms. George also reported that the department has started a new rulemaking that would exempt the four most recent model years from emission testing. This new rulemaking will make the clean car checking procedure more efficient and less costly.

Mr. Walker detailed the agenda for the board meeting.

3. Mr. Walker entered into the record Exhibit 1, the proposed rules and Exhibit 1A, the proposed changes. IDEM staff briefed the board on the changes in the rule and explained that this rule would make permitting more logical and the rule more understandable, streamline the review process of changes at existing plants, integrate the operating permit programs and construction permit programs and allow sources to have more flexibility in the operation of their plants. Blake Jefferey, representing Indiana Manufacturers Association, Bernie Paul, representing Eli Lilly, Bruce Carter, on behalf of Bruce Carter Associates and Charlotte Read, representing Save the Dunes Council commented on the rule.

**CONSIDERATION OF
FINAL ADOPTION OF
AMENDMENTS TO 326
IAC 1 and 326 IAC 2,
Minor New Source Review.**

Mr. Bowe moved to adopt the amendments to 326 IAC 1 and 326 IAC 2. Mr. Rogers seconded. The motion passed. Mr. Cundiff moved to final adopt the rule as amended. Mr. Staley seconded. The motion passed 6-2.

4. Mr. Walker entered into the record Exhibit 2, the draft rule and Exhibit 2A, suggested changes. IDEM staff explained that this rulemaking was previously proposed by the board, and is being submitted for re-proposal so that a response to comment can be included in the official record. There were no commentors.

**CONSIDERATION OF
PRELIMINARY ADOPTION OF AMENDMENTS
TO 326 IAC 2, 326 IAC 6-1
326 IAC 7-4, Sulfur Dioxide
and Particulate Matter
Emissions at D. H. Mitchell
Generating Station, Lake
County, Indiana.**

Mr. Bowe moved to preliminary adopt amendments to 326 IAC 6-1 and 326 IAC 2, 326 IAC 7-4. Mr. Anderson seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

5. Mr. Walker entered into the record Exhibit 3, the draft rule. IDEM staff stated that it is asking the board to re-propose these amendments so that adequate notice to the people potentially affected by these amendments will be provided. There were no commentors.

**CONSIDERATION OF
PRELIMINARY ADOPTION OF AMENDMENTS
TO 326 IAC 8-4, petroleum
sources, and 326 IAC 8-10
automotive
operation in**

refinishing

Clark, Floyd,

**Lake and Porter Counties,
in order to control ozone in
Vanderburgh County.**

Mr. Cundiff moved for preliminary adoption of amendments to 326 IAC 8-4 and 326 IAC 8-10.
Mr. Harmon seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

6. The next meeting will be on Wednesday, September 2, 1998, **NEXT MEETING**
at 1:00 p.m., in the Indiana Government Center South, Conference
Center, Room A.

7. Mr. Walker adjourned the meeting at 10:10 p.m. **ADJOURNMENT**

John Walker, Chairman

Thomas Rarick, Technical Secretary